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October 16, 2018

The Honorable Rob J. Portman  
US Senate  
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Dear Rob:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the American Enterprise Institute's World Forum, which will be held March 7-10, 2019 at Sea Island, Georgia.

For the past three decades, the World Forum has brought together many of the world's most eminent business leaders, policymakers, and scholars to discuss and develop solutions to complex problems in economics, foreign affairs, and domestic policy. Many of our guests describe it as the most important gathering of the year in the realm of politics and policy.

The 2019 Forum's off-the-record discussions will be candid, timely, and deeply substantive. The enclosed program highlights the breadth of distinguished government, media, and academic leaders from around the world who contributed to the conversation last year.

Your participation as a speaker would add a valuable perspective to our discussions and our pursuit of a better, safer, and more prosperous world. We want to bring the best minds together for our upcoming Forum, and I hope you will seriously consider joining us in March. Specific information on your participation as a speaker will be provided closer to the date of the Forum.

If you would like more information about the 2019 AEI World Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.419.5213 or [arthur.brooks@aei.org](mailto:arthur.brooks@aei.org).

Warm regards,

Arthur Brooks

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(Name of Senator/Officer)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	(\$287.50 round trip airfare, \$550.12 round trip ground transportation)	(2 nights)	(2 breakfast) (2 lunch) (1 dinner)	

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# 2019 AEI World Forum Itinerary, Senator Rob Portman

Thursday, March 7

7:10 PM – Arrival, Arrival, Jacksonville International Airport

8:30 PM – Arrival, The Cloister at Sea Island

Friday, March 8

7:30–8:30 a.m.

## Early Bird Breakfasts

## The Cloister

**Choose one of the below:**

## A Conversation with Jean and Steve Case

Robert Doar (Moderator)

A conversation on the three's shared commitment to lifting up those traditionally left behind in our society. They will discuss how policies, the Internet, and support for entrepreneurship can increase opportunities for economically disadvantaged Americans.

## A Conversation with Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta

### Stan Veuger (Moderator)

A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Labor.

## A Conversation with Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross

Phil Gramm (Moderator)

A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Commerce.

8:45-10:15 a.m.

## Breakout Sessions

## The Cloister

**Choose one of the below:**

## Economic Policy at the Halfway Point

Glenn Hubbard

Gene Sperling

Michael Strain

Kevin Warsh

Mark Zandi

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

Two years in, what is the state of the administration's economic policy agenda? Is the 2017 tax law working as lawmakers hoped? Has the administration's trade policy accomplished what it intended? How successful has its deregulatory agenda been? And what is the policy outlook for the rest of the president's term?

## The US vs. China: Who Is Winning in Great Power Competition?

**Dan Blumenthal**

Elizabeth Economy

Oriana Skylar Mastro

Larry Summers

Derek Scissors (Moderator)

In 2008, China appeared at the top of its game, hosting the Olympics and achieving another year of solid growth. Over a decade later, however, the question of whether China's rise is truly peaceful continues to vex policymakers and scholars alike. The United States and the People's Republic of China are clearly engaged in long-term strategic competition, but does China truly challenge US economic, political, or military hegemony? Does it even want to? How can Washington best manage the risks and continue to reap the rewards of a more aggressive China?

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

General Session

## The Cloister

## Polarization and Extremism in Policy and Politics



Americans are drifting away from traditional policy positions and ideological principles. Some conservatives have abandoned traditional concern about debt and deficits, are moving away from free trade, and have de-prioritized entitlement reform. Similarly, some liberals are advocating for more than doubling the federal minimum wage, guaranteeing employment with the federal government to every American who wants a job, instituting Medicare for All, and providing free higher education. Why is bipartisanship and working together crucial during a time when the tone of political discourse has become ever shriller? Are there any specific policies that can be agreed upon to make progress?

## The Beach Club

The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post are the three most prominent newspapers in the country. The editors of their editorial pages will reflect on the challenges of public debate in the current social climate and at a time of rapid change in the media industry.

## The Cloister

Over the past 25 years, education reformers have made substantial progress through charter schools, vouchers, and other reforms, usually measuring progress by rising test scores. But has the narrow pursuit of test scores kept us from more controversial conversations about the values that are fundamental to students' long-term success? Students who make good early-life choices, even those with suboptimal test scores, attain the outcomes that we care about later in life. Yet we avoid value-laden conversations about these choices in public schools for fear of coming off as anachronistic, paternalistic, or out of touch. What values should public schools teach? How can we reform our approach to education reform to give values their proper place?

Will artificial intelligence (AI) usher in an era of explosive economic growth? How disruptive will the AI and automation revolutions be? Is there a dark side to technological advances? Should we be concerned about Big Tech and privacy, the ability of technology to mislead and misinform, and biased algorithms? Are we ready for high-tech weapons and cyber challenges to sovereignty? And what is the government's role in all this?

The Battle of Gettysburg proved an epic turning point for the United States, for the world, and for the cause of human liberty. The men who met on the rich farmlands of Pennsylvania sensed the importance of the moment, yet they had little

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understanding of the course of rapidly passing events. The Gettysburg staff ride seeks, through individual role play and group discussion, to recapture the immediacy of decision-making in the “fog of war” and peer through the larger strategic, political, and moral lenses that have defined the American experience since.

3:15–5:00 p.m. Executive Time

5:00–5:30 p.m. Reception The Cloister

5:30–6:00 p.m. Dinner Conversation The Cloister

**A Conversation with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Moderated by Sen. Tom Cotton**

A conversation covering a wide range of topics essential to national security. What’s the next step on Iran? Will we push back on Putin? How do we continue to keep ISIS on the run? Do we have a strategy for China? What’s next with Venezuela and the Maduro regime?

6:15–7:45 p.m. Dinner The Cloister

8:00–9:00 p.m. Starlight Chats The Cloister

**Choose one of the below:**

**The People Who Are Changing America and How You Can Help**

David Brooks

Introduction: Jimmy Panetta

America needs a social, cultural and moral revival. And just in time it is coming—from the bottom up. It just doesn’t look the way we thought it would look. How can individuals and community-level efforts provide solutions to broader societal problems?

**Why We Shouldn’t Fear the Future: A Conversation with Astro Teller**

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

In a conversation with Google’s X laboratories’ Captain of Moonshots, Astro Teller, Arthur Brooks will explore how the latest advances in technology research can complement public policy, how a major research organization approaches problem solving, and how leaders should be thinking about the impact of new tech developments in order to appropriately address societal suspicions about technology.

Saturday, March 9

7:00–7:45 a.m. Informal Breakfast The Cloister

8:00–9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions The Cloister

**Are We Making Progress on the Opioid Crisis?**

Shelley Moore Capito

Cory Gardner

Josh Hawley

Kevin McCarthy

Rob Portman

Fred Upton

Hugo Gurdon (Moderator)

Invited: Martha McSally

The opioid crisis in America has taken a massive toll on communities across the country. It has devastated families, caused people to drop out of the workforce, and led to tens of thousands of deaths each year. How should policymakers respond to the crisis? How can we prevent abuse of legally prescribed opioids and end the trafficking of illegal opioids in our country? Join us for a discussion with members of Congress who have been fighting the opioid crisis in their communities back home and working on policies to help end the tragic proliferation and abuse of opioids in America.

9:45–10:45 a.m. Morning Keynote Conversation The Beach Club

**VP to VP: A Conversation Between Mike Pence and Dick Cheney**

Introduction: Arthur Brooks

The current and former Vice President will discuss the role of the VP and how the office interacts with and impacts policy.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. General Session The Cloister

**The Collapse of Trust: The Global Loss of Faith in Institutions**

David Brooks

Ted Cruz

Mitch Daniels  
Nick Eberstadt  
Michael Gove  
Jim Himes  
Nicholas Kristof  
Bill Kristol  
Larry Summers  
George Will  
Paul Gigot (Moderator)

One of the most startling events of recent years has been the collapse around the world of institutional authority and respect in so many areas of public life. Whether it is trust in Congress, faith in the authority of the Catholic Church, confidence in the press, a sense of unity with allies, or confidence in long-standing and established political parties, public opinion surveys reflect a growing discontent with established social, political, economic, and religious institutions. What does this mean for the United States and the world? Is this a temporary phenomenon? And how should public leaders—and institutions themselves—seek to move forward?

12:45-2:15 p.m.

## Luncheon

## The Beach Club

## Reshaping the Courts: A View from the Inside

Leonard Leo

Mitch McConnell

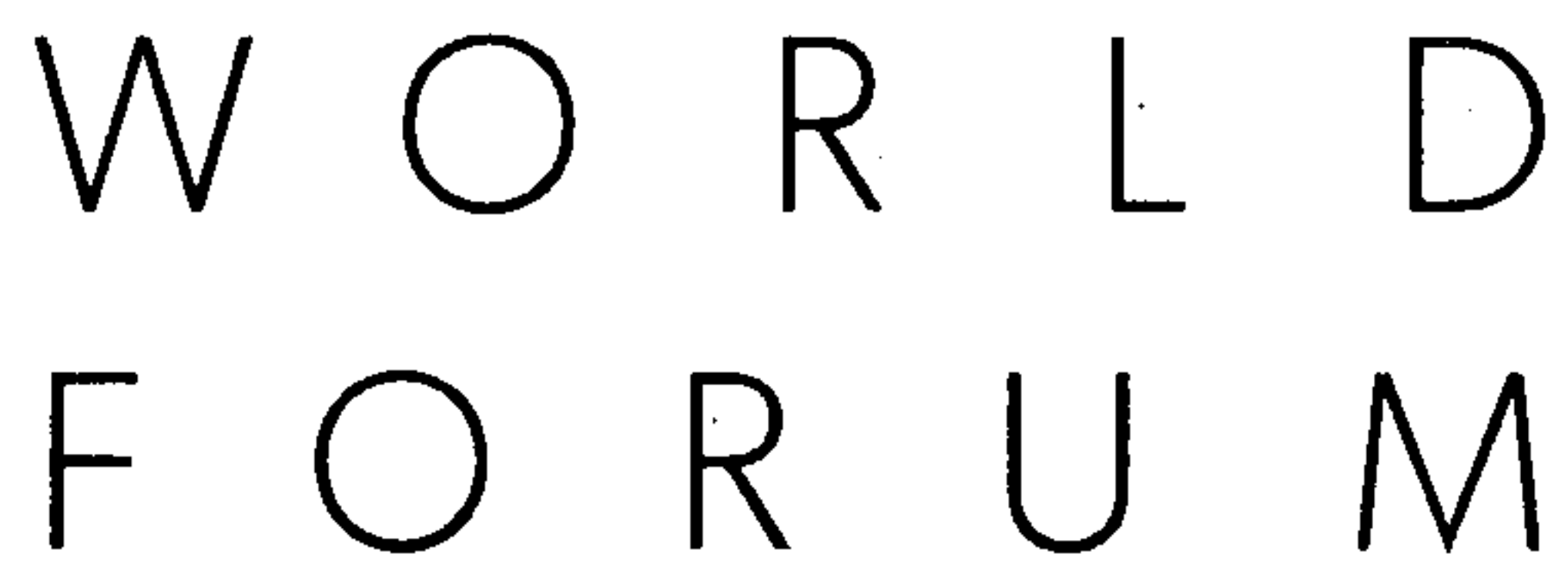
John Yoo (Moderator)

A discussion on what has happened on the judicial appointments front for the past two years.

2:05 PM – Departure, The Cloister at Sea Island

5:05 PM – Flight departs, Jacksonville Airport

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MARCH 7-10, 2019



On behalf of all my colleagues at the American Enterprise Institute, I look forward to welcoming you to the 2019 AEI World Forum in just a few weeks.

Enclosed are a draft of the agenda, a full list of participants, and additional information on sessions and recreation. For our team to best accommodate your selections, we ask that you please submit your session choices online at [WorldForum.aei.org](http://WorldForum.aei.org) **by February 27**. The website will require a username and password, which you should have already received in an email. If you have trouble locating your credentials or logging in, please email [WorldForum@aei.org](mailto:WorldForum@aei.org) for assistance.

As always, if you have any questions at all regarding the World Forum, please feel free to ask me directly or contact Jessica Browning, our managing director of special events (202.862.5853; [jbrowning@aei.org](mailto:jbrowning@aei.org)).

Safe travels, and we'll see you soon.

With warm regards,  
Arthur C. Brooks  
President  
American Enterprise Institute

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We are looking forward to the 2019 AEI World Forum. The enclosed materials include a current list of participants, an agenda, breakout session selections, and information on recreation at Sea Island. **Please submit your session and recreation selections online at [WorldForum.aei.org](http://WorldForum.aei.org) by February 27.**

As a reminder, the AEI World Forum is an off-the-record event. Please note that all information included in this program is confidential.

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## 2019 Speakers

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ALEXANDER ACOSTA, US Secretary of Labor  
 MATT BEVIN, Governor of Kentucky  
 DAVID BROOKS, Columnist, *New York Times*  
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**Thursday, March 7**

All Day	Registration	The Cloister
5:15–6:00 p.m.	Reception	The Beach Club
6:00–7:45 p.m.	Dinner	The Beach Club
8:00–8:30 p.m.	Evening Conversation <b>A Conversation with Robert Doar, Moderated by Arthur Brooks</b>	The Cloister
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Starlight Chat <b>Ode to the Smoke-Filled Room</b> Jonah Goldberg	The Cloister

Shuttles will be running between the Cloister, Beach Club, and Ocean Villas every day between 6:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. For pickup from your room, dial x5701.

**Friday, March 8**

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts <b>A Conversation with Jean and Steve Case</b> Robert Doar (Moderator)  <b>A Conversation with Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta</b> Stan Veuger (Moderator) <b>A Conversation with Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross</b> Phil Gramm (Moderator)	The Cloister
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions <b>Economic Policy at the Halfway Point</b> Glenn Hubbard Gene Sperling Michael Strain Kevin Warsh Mark Zandi Stan Veuger (Moderator)  <b>How Cities Are Changing America</b> Rahm Emanuel Joel Kotkin John Lettieri Francis Suarez Sean Trende Ryan Streeter (Moderator)  <b>The US vs. China: Who Is Winning in Great Power Competition?</b> Daniel Blumenthal Elizabeth Economy Derek Scissors Lawrence Summers Oriana Skylar Mastro (Moderator)	The Cloister  Two years in, what is the state of the Trump administration's economic policy agenda? Is the 2017 tax law working as its supporters hoped? Has the administration's trade policy accomplished what it intended? How successful has its deregulatory agenda been? And what is the policy outlook for the rest of the president's term?  America's 20 largest cities account for more than half of America's gross domestic product, and highly educated people and economic growth are increasingly concentrated in large and growing cities. What does this say about policies aimed at reducing inequality and promoting upward mobility? Since only a handful of America's largest 30 cities have Republican mayors, does this mean the country is growing more liberal?  In 2008, China appeared at the top of its game, hosting the Olympics and achieving another year of solid growth. Over a decade later, however, the question of whether China's rise is truly peaceful continues to vex policymakers and scholars alike. The United States and the People's Republic of China are clearly engaged in long-term strategic competition, but does China truly challenge US economic, political, or military hegemony? Does it even want to? How can Washington best manage the risks and continue to reap the rewards of a more aggressive China?

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10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<p>General Session</p> <p><b>Polarization and Extremism in Policy and Politics</b></p> <p>John Delaney  Rahm Emanuel  Kevin Hassett  Glenn Hubbard  Frederick Kagan  David Perdue  Gene Sperling  Michael Strain  Elizabeth Truss  Danielle Pletka (Moderator)  Ryan Streeter (Moderator)</p>	<p>The Cloister</p> <p>American political parties are drifting away from traditional policy positions. Some in the Republican Party have abandoned traditional concern about debt and deficits, are moving away from free trade, and have de-prioritized entitlement reform. Similarly, many in the Democratic Party are advocating for more than doubling the federal minimum wage, guaranteeing employment with the federal government to every American who wants a job, instituting Medicare for All, and providing free higher education. Nor is this an exclusively American phenomenon; traditional and newer parties across Europe have drifted to the fringes. At the same time, the tone of political discourse has become ever shriller, with contempt between adversaries now the norm. What is driving this trend? Is it healthy or corrosive?</p>
12:15–1:45 p.m.	<p>Luncheon</p> <p><b>Media in the Age of Populism</b></p> <p>Paul Gigot  Fred Hiatt  A. G. Sulzberger  Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)</p>	<p>The Beach Club</p>
2:00–3:15 p.m.	<p>Afternoon Sessions</p> <p><b>Are Values the Next Phase of Education Reform?</b></p> <p>Betsy DeVos  Ian Rowe  Ben Sasse  Isabel Sawhill  Nathaniel Malkus (Moderator)</p> <p><b>Artificial Intelligence, Big Tech, and National Security</b></p> <p>Erik Brynjolfsson  Frederick Kagan  Eric Schmidt  Bret Swanson  Astro Teller  James Pethokoukis (Moderator)</p> <p><b>Gettysburg: Reexamining America's Turning Point</b></p> <p>Giselle Donnelly  Gary Schmitt</p>	<p>The Cloister</p> <p>Over the past 25 years, education reformers have made substantial progress through charter schools, vouchers, and other reforms, usually measuring progress by rising test scores. But has the narrow pursuit of test scores kept us from more controversial conversations about the values that are fundamental to students' long-term success? Students who make good early-life choices, even those with suboptimal test scores, attain the outcomes that we care about later in life. Yet we avoid value-laden conversations about these choices in public schools for fear of coming off as anachronistic, paternalistic, or out of touch. What values should public schools teach? How can we reform our approach to education reform to give values their proper place?</p> <p>Will artificial intelligence (AI) usher in an era of explosive economic growth? How disruptive will the AI and automation revolutions be? Is there a dark side to technological advances? Should we be concerned about Big Tech and privacy, the ability of technology to mislead and misinform, and biased algorithms? Are we ready for high-tech weapons and cyber challenges to sovereignty? And what is the government's role in all this?</p> <p>The Battle of Gettysburg proved an epic turning point for the United States, for the world, and for the cause of human liberty. The men who met on the rich farmlands of Pennsylvania sensed the importance of the moment, yet they had little understanding of the course of rapidly passing events. The Gettysburg staff ride seeks, through individual role play and group discussion, to recapture the immediacy of decision-making in the "fog of war" and peer through the larger strategic, political, and moral lenses that have defined the American experience since.</p>



5:00–5:30 p.m.	Reception	The Cloister
5:30–6:00 p.m.	Dinner Conversation	The Cloister
	<b>A Conversation with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Moderated by Sen. Tom Cotton</b>	
6:15–7:45 p.m.	Dinner	The Cloister
8:00–9:00 p.m.	Starlight Chats	The Cloister
	<b>The People Who Are Changing America and How You Can Help</b>	
	David Brooks	
	Introduction: Jimmy Panetta	
	<b>Why We Shouldn't Fear the Future: A Conversation with Astro Teller</b>	
	Arthur Brooks (Moderator)	

## Saturday, March 9

7:00–7:45 a.m.	Informal Breakfast	The Cloister
8:00–9:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	The Cloister
	<b>10 Years After the Financial Crisis</b>	
	Erik Brynjolfsson	
	Martin Feldstein	
	Vincent Reinhart	Has the economy fully recovered from the financial crisis and Great Recession? What are the lingering scars? Are we making any of the same mistakes today that were made in the run-up to 2008? Are policymakers responding appropriately to today's economic conditions? And is the next recession around the corner?
	Lawrence Summers	
	Mark Zandi	
	James Pethokoukis (Moderator)	
	<b>Are We Making Progress on the Opioid Crisis?</b>	
	Shelley Moore Capito	
	Cory Gardner	The opioid crisis in America has taken a massive toll on communities across the country. It has devastated families, caused people to drop out of the workforce, and led to tens of thousands of deaths each year. How should policymakers respond to the crisis? How can we prevent abuse of legally prescribed opioids and end the trafficking of illegal opioids in our country? Join us for a discussion with members of Congress who have been fighting the opioid crisis in their communities back home and working on policies to help end the tragic proliferation and abuse of opioids in America.
	Josh Hawley	
	Rob Portman	
	Fred Upton	
	Hugo Gurdon (Moderator)	
	<b>Frenemies: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey</b>	
	Sadanand Dhurne	
	Lindsey Graham	The United States relies on numerous allies and partners to fight the world's greatest ills. And while many of these countries are trusted partners with goals and values similar to those of the US, many are not. How can the United States navigate a world of terrorists, dictators, and malicious actors when several of its key partners are equivocal friends at best?
	Will Hurd	
	Robert Neller	
	Norman Roule	
	Michael Rubin (Moderator)	
	<b>President Trump and the Future of Conservatism</b>	
	Karlyn Bowman	
	Liz Cheney	It has been said that Donald Trump has fundamentally changed the definition of what it means to be conservative. Is this true? Are critics overreacting? What are the basic principles and policy goals of the conservative movement going forward?
	Jonah Goldberg	
	Yuval Levin	
	Ramesh Ponnuru	
	Ben Sasse	
	Ryan Streeter (Moderator)	
9:45–10:45 a.m.	Morning Keynote Conversation	The Cloister
	<b>VP to VP: A Conversation Between Mike Pence and Dick Cheney</b>	
	Introduction: Arthur Brooks	

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	General Session <b>The Collapse of Trust: The Global Loss of Faith in Institutions</b> David Brooks Ted Cruz Mitch Daniels Nick Eberstadt Michael Gove Jim Himes Nicholas Kristof Bill Kristol Lawrence Summers George Will Paul Gigot (Moderator)	The Cloister One of the most startling events of recent years has been the collapse around the world of institutional authority and respect in so many areas of public life. Whether it is trust in Congress, faith in the authority of the Catholic Church, confidence in the press, a sense of unity with allies, or confidence in long-standing and established political parties, polls reflect a growing discontent with established social, political, economic, and religious institutions. What does this mean for the United States and the world? Is this a temporary phenomenon? And how should public leaders—and institutions themselves—seek to move forward?
12:45–2:15 p.m.	Luncheon <b>Reshaping the Courts: A View from the Inside</b> Leonard Leo Mitch McConnell John Yoo (Moderator)	The Beach Club
2:30–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Sessions <b>Central and South America: Danger in Our Own Backyard?</b> John Cornyn Doug Ducey Marta Lucia Ramírez Andrew Selee Roger Noriega (Moderator)	The Cloister The migrant caravan, the narcotics crisis in Mexico, the lawless Maduro regime in Venezuela—from drug cartels to corrupt governments, Central and South America have no shortage of problems. But as these issues boil over, they could soon become our problems too. What can the US do to combat these dangers? Is immigration reform a piece of the puzzle? Is there hope in partnering with new leaders, such as Brazil's Jair Bolsonaro? Or is the US doomed to watch helplessly as instability destroys the region?
	<b>Movie: <i>The Pursuit</i></b>	AEI's feature-length documentary, <i>The Pursuit</i> , is the culmination of three years of research, conversations, and travel around the world as Arthur Brooks seeks an answer to the question: How can we lift up the world, starting with those at the margins of society? From the streets of New York City to the Dalai Lama's monastery in Dharamsala, it reveals the secrets to not only material progress for the least fortunate but also greater happiness for all people. A collaboration with the film production company Emergent Order, <i>The Pursuit</i> releases with one-night engagements across the country in late April and will be digitally released on May 7.
	<b>The Rise of the Administrative State</b> Matt Bevin Mike Lee Gene Sperling Peter Wallison John Yoo Stan Veuger (Moderator)	Civics classes teach that there are three branches of government. But are there really four? Has the administrative state taken on too many legislative powers? Is it a threat to liberal democracy? And what should the courts and Congress do about it?

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4:00–5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Keynote Conversation <b>Can Congress Solve Problems?</b> Dan Crenshaw Mike Gallagher Josh Gottheimer Jimmy Panetta Elise Stefanik Thomas Suozzi David Brooks (Moderator)	The Cloister
5:30–6:00 p.m.	Reception	The Cloister
6:15–7:15 p.m.	Keynote Lecture <b>The Most Important Thing in Life</b> Arthur Brooks	The Cloister
7:30–9:00 p.m.	Dinner	The Beach Club

### Sunday, March 10

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8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts <b>A Conversation with Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao</b> Early Bird Breakfast TBD	The Cloister
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## *Daily Attire*

Dress for all World Forum sessions and meals is business casual. Luncheons may be held outside; guests are encouraged to bring sunglasses and sunscreen.

**Men:** Business casual/resort attire is recommended: for example, a pair of casual pants with a polo or button-up shirt and a sweater. Suits and ties are discouraged for all portions of the World Forum.

**Women:** Business casual/resort attire is appropriate for all sessions at the World Forum: for example, a pair of slacks with a blouse or a button-up shirt, a sweater, and flats or wedges.

## *Evening Attire*

**Thursday Dinner:** Business Casual

**Friday Dinner:** Business Casual

**Saturday Dinner:** Business Casual

## *Temperature*

Average temperatures for Sea Island in March:  
High: 68 Degrees • Low: 50 Degrees

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## PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Enterprise Institute
2. Description of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of independent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.
3. Dates of travel: March 7-9, 2019
4. Place of travel: Sea Island, Georgia
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Portman and the attached list of confirmed speakers.
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
  - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
  - OR -
  - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
  - AND -
  - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
  - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
  - AND -
  - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

**9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

**I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:**

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

**-OR-**

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

**10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

**If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:**

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11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

- 12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:**

**AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.**

**AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.**

Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

This is the 37th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

AEI hosts around 250 public events each year. In addition to distributing other educational materials via online resources, including the AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and seek to encourage the competition of ideas.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate  <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$1125.12 1 round trip flight for one person and Ground transportation both ways.	\$912.62 2 Night	\$320 2 - Breakfast 2 - Lunch 1 - Dinner (2 People)	N/A

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Cloister at Sea Island

100 Cloister Drive, Sea Island, Georgia 31561

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is in close proximity to East Coast and easily accessible by multiple airports.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see attached.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Commercial air travel - economy class; ground transportation - town car service.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

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ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$456.31/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$27/breakfast, \$33/lunch, \$40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.





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12:15–1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Activities
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Reception
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Dinner Conversation
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### Saturday, March 9

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### Sunday, March 10

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8:30–10:00 a.m.	Early Bird Breakfasts
10:00 a.m.	Adjournment



## 2019 Speakers

ALEXANDER ACOSTA, US Secretary of Labor  
YUSEF AL OTAIBA, United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States  
DAVID BROOKS, Columnist, *New York Times*  
ERIK BRYNJOLFSSON, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management  
SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, US Senate (R-WV)  
JEAN CASE, Chairman, National Geographic; CEO, The Case Foundation  
STEVE CASE, Chairman and CEO, Revolution; Cofounder, AOL  
ELAINE L. CHAO, US Secretary of Transportation  
DICK CHENEY, Former Vice President of the United States  
SUSAN COLLINS, US Senate (R-ME)  
TIM COOK, Chief Executive Officer, Apple Inc.  
JOHN CORNYN, Senate Majority Whip (R-TX)  
TOM COTTON, US Senate (R-AR)  
DAN CRENSHAW, US House of Representatives (R-TX)  
TED CRUZ, US Senate (R-TX)  
MITCH DANIELS, President, Purdue University  
JOHN K. DELANEY, Former US House of Representatives (D-MD)  
DOUG DUCEY, Governor of Arizona  
ELIZABETH ECONOMY, Director, Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations  
MARTIN FELDSTEIN, George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Harvard University  
MIKE GALLAGHER, US House of Representatives (R-WI)  
PAUL GIGOT, Editorial Page Editor, *Wall Street Journal*  
JOSH GOTTHEIMER, US House of Representatives (D-NJ)  
MICHAEL GOVE, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
LINDSEY GRAHAM, US Senate (R-SC)  
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MITCH MCCONNELL, Senate Majority Leader (R-KY)  
ROBERT NELLER, Commandant of the Marine Corps  
JIMMY PANETTA, US House of Representatives (D-CA)  
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MARTIN SELIGMAN, Director, Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania  
GENE SPERLING, Former Director, National Economic Council  
ELISE STEFANIK, US House of Representatives (R-NY)  
FRANCIS SUAREZ, Mayor, City of Miami  
THOMAS SUOZZI, US House of Representatives (D-NY)  
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LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS, Charles W. Eliot University Professor, Harvard University  
ASTRO TELLER, Captain of Moonshots, X  
FRED UPTON, US House of Representatives (R-MI)  
JOSEPH JAUSHIEH WU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)  
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